

REMARKS

With this paper, beginning on pages 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 12 have been amended to recite now-issued patent numbers. Page 20 has been amended to correct a grammatical error. Claim 1 has been amended and dependent claims 42-50 are added. With this amendment, claim 1 is now directed to an embodiment of FIG. 16. It is understood that other embodiments, not illustrated in FIG. 16, would fall within claim 1. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is requested.

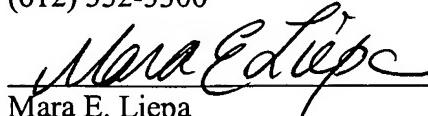
Original claim 1 was objected to based on an informality. Claim 1 has been amended.

Original claim 1 was rejected under double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,645,625, the parent of this application. Claim 1 has been amended to be directed to an embodiment as in FIG. 16. Applicants contend that a double patenting rejection of claim 1, as amended, over U.S. Patent No. 6,645,625, is inappropriate. Claim 1, as amended, for example, now recites a channel through at least the base layer of the body. There is no disclosure or suggestion of such structure in claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,645,625. At least for this reason, and other reasons, a double-patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,645,625 is improper.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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